

MOTHER, FIGHTING MATRON IN HOME FOR LITTLE SON, DENIES CHARGES FOR AGED HELD IN POISON PLOT

Marshall Accuses Wife of Being Too Fond of His Brother-in-Law.

LATTER'S WIFE IS WITNESS FOR HIM

Mrs. Denby Tells of Discovering Her Husband and Mrs. Marshall Embracing

Family skeletons were exposed to public gaze in the city hall today when the petition of George H. Marshall for the removal of his wife as their two-year-old child's natural guardian was heard, in the common council chamber by Probate Judge Paul L. Miller.

That on two occasions she caught her husband hugging and kissing Mrs. Marshall was the testimony of Mrs. Denby, 908 E. 11th street. The Marshalls have been living apart for about four weeks. Mrs. Marshall, who was Miss Lathan, returned after the separation to the home of her mother in Mount Pleasant street. Marshall recently went there in an automobile and took away their two-year-old boy, George H. Marshall, Jr. Marshall accuses his wife of improper conduct with the husband of his sister, George R. Danby, a member of 118 Henry street.

Mrs. Danby's big dark eyes flashed fire as she told Judge Miller today how she caught Mrs. Marshall with her husband around her husband's neck as they kissed and embraced. She is a small woman with a wealth of black hair.

Neatly garbed in brown with hat to match, Mrs. Danby told of going with her husband in an automobile to the Marshall home in Nichols avenue, Stratford, one night. Mrs. Marshall was in the car and she and Mrs. Danby went around to the back door. Mrs. Danby laid her baby in the rear seat of the car, she said, and walked back of the house. There she claims she found the couple embracing and kissing.

On still another occasion she swore that her husband and Mrs. Marshall were in a cellar together and when she questioned her husband he said he did not know Mrs. Marshall was in the house. Mrs. Marshall denied ever having hugged or kissed Mr. Danby. Mrs. Danby said she had taken no action against her husband because she wanted to get more on him.

Letters that Mrs. Marshall had written to Mr. Danby in which she said: "If you will let me alone I will never bother you again," were read and introduced as part of the evidence. There was reference in the letters to a "confession" and Attorney Cohn for Mr. Danby tried to make Mrs. Marshall admit that she had been guilty of misconduct with Danby but Mrs. Marshall strenuously denied any wrong doing.

It was brought out that while the Marshalls were living on the farm in Nichols avenue, Stratford, Danby was in the habit of driving away from home employment and visiting the Marshall home. On these occasions he told his wife he was going bathing and sometimes he made it appear he had been working and did not tell her about visiting the Marshall home. Mrs. Marshall testified that Danby told her much about his marital affairs and intimated that he was not happy with his wife.

Questioned about automobile rides with Mr. Danby she said the rides were arranged by her husband and that he paid Mr. Danby for carrying her back and forth to the Stratford farm to Bridgeport. Her husband earned \$20 a week. After they were first married they went to live in Fodith street. Until their baby was born he would give her all his money. He required her, she said, to pay \$5 per week on a piano, \$5 per week on the furniture and lay aside \$5 every week. With the other \$5 she was expected to furnish food, etc. for the house. After the baby was born and they went to live in Stratford, she said her husband rarely gave her more than \$1 per week and out of this sum she had to pay insurance and car fare.

Just before Thanksgiving last year the Danbys had a quarrel over Mrs. Marshall and since then the Marshalls have not lived happily. Mrs. Danby wrote Mrs. Marshall a letter threatening to prosecute her unless she stayed away from Mr. Danby. She also declared that her husband had made a confession in which he said Mrs. Marshall was to blame for all that passed between them.

"I always considered Mrs. Marshall my friend," declared Mrs. Danby to the court today. "I have known her since we lived together nine years and we never had any trouble until Mrs. Marshall came between us."

Mrs. Marshall stood a grilling cross examination by Attorney Cohn. She denied emphatically that she had miscondemned herself and intimated that the trouble between herself and her husband was mainly caused by his relatives. In explanation of having been seen in a moving picture theatre with Danby she said that she was going to the theatre alone when she met him. He proposed she go in and he would come after and sit with her.

"If you are going with me you will come right in and sit with me," she claims she replied to his proposal. She denied that she had been in an automobile riding with him on several occasions as her husband charged. She charged that her husband neglected to provide food and clothing for herself and child and that more than a month ago when he told her that he would never live with her again or support her that she had taken their baby to her mother's house and later came to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Rose Smith of New York city. She secured employment and has since supported herself. Attorney C. O. Hull appeared for Mrs. Marshall.

The hearing was held in the common council chamber. Only relatives of those interested were present. Judge Miller will hear the arguments of the attorneys at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Hartford, May 9.—Mrs. Amy Archer Gilligan may be brought before the grand jury next month for indictment for the death of Franklin A. Andrews, an inmate of the Archer Home for Elderly People in Windsor.

The state police, who have been conducting a search at the home, are said to have carried away bottles bearing various labels. It has also been learned by the authorities that Mrs. Gilligan had purchased large quantities of strong poison.

Andrews died May 30, 1914. The body was exhumed a week by Coroner Mix of New Haven county and Mrs. Gilligan's arrest followed. She protests her innocence.

National Guardsmen Called Out By Wilson

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try without machine guns or a supply company. The total enrolled strength is 52 officers and 308 men.

The Texas guard consists of one field hospital, four squadrons of cavalry, one battery of field artillery and three regiments of infantry of which only one has a machine gun company and none of which has a supply company. The total force is 181 officers and 2,356 men. The grand total enrolled of this force in October, 1915, according to these figures, was 299 officers and 4,670 men.

With the dispatch of the four additional regular regiments to the border, the entire mobile army of the United States with the exception of five troops of cavalry is either mobilized upon the border or in Mexico in pursuit of bandits. Every infantryman in the country is either on the border, enroute there or in Mexico.

New Mexico Is Ready

Santa Fe, N. M., May 9.—New Mexico's militia, comprising approximately 1,100 men, can be on its way to the border in 24 hours, according to a statement made today by Adjutant General Harry T. Herring.

El Paso, May 9.—A private message received here today says the eight American employees of the Porto Rico D'Houguillas mine, near Bouquillas, Mex., who were captured by Mexican bandit raiders, eluded their guards and have escaped to the border, bringing three Mexicans with them as prisoners.

The message, which was later confirmed, said Dr. Homer Powers, of San Angelo, Texas; C. B. Hallett, mine superintendent; Butler, engineer; Scott, truck driver; McKnight, truck driver; truck driver, name unknown; Coy, water pumper.

Superior Court Upholds Trustee Of Hawley Estate

The probate court's action in accepting the trustee's accounting on the Edward A. Hawley estate was upheld this morning in a decision given by Judge Webb of the superior court. The court sustained the demurrer filed by Attorney Beardsley & Beardsley, representing former Trustee Charles S. Cole.

Edward A. Hawley, who lived for years at Washington and West avenues, died in 1903 leaving an estate of about \$140,000. His grandson, Edward H. Roper, son of Ella T. Hawley Roper of New York, opposed the accounting of the trustee.

In the effort to bring about an adjustment of the carpenters' strike at the Remington Arms & Ammunition Co., an international organizer, Business Agent Martin Kane and George C. Grist, superintendent of James Stewart & Co., were in conference this afternoon.

A special meeting of the carpenters will be held tonight at which time it is likely an attempt will be made to prevail upon the strikers to return.

Meagher Transfers Old Gilman Property To New Corporation

A deed transferring some \$20,000 worth of property of what was formerly part of the Gilman estate in Black Rock from Mark C. Meagher to Mark C. Meagher & Co., Inc., was filed in the town clerk's office today. The property has been divided into 55 building lots.

Samuel H. Wheeler To Buy Parsonage On Golden Hill St.

Permission to sell the First Congregational parsonage on Golden Hill street was granted this morning in a decision handed down by Judge Webb of the superior court. The property is to be sold to Samuel H. Wheeler by the church society. The plot has a frontage on Golden Hill street of 166 feet. In 1912 part of this tract, in the rear of the present parsonage, was sold to Mr. Wheeler. As the society received the property in trust it was necessary to have the court confirm the sale.

By request of the United States, Canada has 700 hidden Americans serving in Europe to use the name "American Legion."

Fielder Will Name Wilson At St. Louis



Following the usual practice of having a man from a candidate's own state make the speech nominating him Governor James F. Fielder of New Jersey will have the honor of naming President Woodrow Wilson on behalf of his home state for a second term at the Democratic national convention at St. Louis. This was agreed upon by the national delegates who met in Trenton. The Attorney General Wood of New Jersey named the President for his second term.

Rosenberg Fights To Retain Lease On Hoyt's Theatre

Henry Rosenberg, brother-in-law of Oscar Hammerstein, the New York grand opera producers, appeared before Judge Webb in the superior court this afternoon to fight attempts to oust him from possession of Hoyt's theatre in Newark. He asked the court to grant an injunction restraining Julia Hoyt, owner of the theatre, from pressing the summary process proceedings now pending in the Newark city court.

Rosenberg claims that in 1909 he leased the theatre from Julia Hoyt for \$3,000 a year. He spent \$4,500 for repairs and afterward sublet the playhouse. Other tenants complained during the winter of the lack of heat in the building and the owner claims the lease was broken because of failure to provide heat.

Rosenberg alleges that it would require an expenditure of \$10,000 to put the theatre in proper repair and as he cannot introduce that defense in the Newark city court proceedings he wants an injunction so the matter can be fought out in the superior court. The hearing had not been finished at press hour.

Learning to Drive Auto, Minister Hits Pedestrian

George Grady, aged 53, of 525 Water street, was seriously injured shortly after noon today when a car driven by Rev. Harry S. Fawcett of Monroe, who was being taught its operation, ran over him.

Mr. Grady, received probable internal injuries. One rib was broken, and he received a laceration of one ear. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital.

Places No Criminal Responsibility for Death of Mrs. Colgan

Coroner John J. Phelan finds no criminal responsibility rests against the Connecticut Co. employees in the death of Mrs. Catherine Colgan. An automobile in which she was riding was caught between two trolley cars in Congress street opposite the car barns July 27. It was claimed by relatives that her death was caused by the nervous shock and injuries she suffered in being tossed about in the automobile when a car crushed it against another.

Carolina Musante Administrator of Husband's Estate

Carolina Musante was appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband, Augustine Musante, in the probate court today. The estate consists of some real estate at 234 Main street and an interest in the Pastime moving picture theatre in Main street. The widow and a daughter, Josephine, are the heirs of the estate. Antonio Abrile and Feder Musante were appointed appraisers.

Fail In Attempt To Rob Saloon With Stolen Auto Tools

An attempt to burglarize the saloon of Thomas W. Reddy, at 115 Congress street, by means of two crew drivers stolen from an automobile in the alleyway met with failure last night. The discovery of the bent tools, which were later turned over to the police, led to inquiry that showed an effort to force the rear window had been unsuccessful.

CORONER IN NORWALK

Coroner Phelan was in Norwalk today investigating the death of Abner Frank Jordan, an engineer for the New Haven road, who was electrocuted in the cab of his locomotive there last Saturday.

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Grant John Farrell Permission To Move Main Street Saloon

The county commissioners this morning granted John Farrell permission to transfer his liquor license from 1213 Main street to 1328 Main street. There was a hearing this morning on the remonstrance against Farrell but only two appeared. Farrell had been a saloon keeper for many years.

His present saloon is located at Main and Congress streets but he must move from there because the city has condemned the property to provide for the widening of Congress street. All the neighboring property owners who objected to the transfer withdrew their names, with the exception of A. C. Fones and E. L. Ashmun.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES

Champion Copper Co. declared a dividend of \$6.40 a share.

Representatives of all Spanish railway employees voted to strike.

Striking street car employees at Schenectady, N. Y., returned to work.

Memberships to the Chicago Board of Trade are now quoted at \$4,000.

British imports in April increased \$10,350,000, while exports increased \$33,240,000.

A charter was filed at Dover, Del., by the Texas Iron & Steel Co., capital \$10,000,000.

A dividend of \$3 a share was de-

clared on the stock of the American Thermos Bottle Co.

Application for a rehearing in the case of David Lamar was filed in the Supreme Court.

More than 1,000 striking employees of the International Harvester Co. in Chicago went back to work.

Fire in the Snyder & Rancher wholesale grocery house at Middletown, N. Y., caused \$70,000 damage.

President Wilson nominated Eugene E. Reed of New Hampshire to be a member of the Philippine commission.

Corn receipts at Chicago last week totalled nearly 2,100,000 bushels, the largest for the period in many years.

All classes in the Alabama State University, Tuscaloosa, Ala., have been closed by an epidemic of diphtheria.

William M. Ingraham, former mayor of Portland, Me., took the oath of office as assistant secretary of war.

An order for 1,900 cars is reported to have been received from the French government by the Pressed Steel Car Co.

M. E. de Aguiar was re-elected president of the New York Consolidated Stock Exchange for his fifth consecutive term.

Thirty-four senators have signed a protest against allowing a woman on the floor on May 10 to present suffrage petitions to Congress.

All men paid by the hour at the Perth Amboy, N. J., American Smelting & Refining Co. plant were advanced 2 cents an hour.

ADVERTISE IN THE FARMER.

Alcoholics Must Be Either Paid Patients Or Prisoners of City

Alcoholics, taken to Lakeview for recuperation, will hereafter pay the city for their keep or face criminal charges in the city court. This dictum was made from the bench today by Judge Wilder, when Thomas Brady, a New York salesman, taken to the institution Sunday, demurred at paying for his keep.

Brady asserted that he had received no medical treatment, other than being permitted to lie on a cot and receive through nature's course, "I see no reason, Your Honor, why I should pay."

"Then we will continue the case until tomorrow," asserted Judge Wilder, "when witnesses will be brought into court and you will probably be convicted."

"Never mind, Judge, I'll pay," concluded the prisoner as he paid \$5 and costs to depart.

DR. HAIR, PRESIDENT OF ECLECTIC ASSO.

Hartford, May 9.—The Connecticut Eclectic Medical Association had its 61st annual meeting here today. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, Dr. James E. Hair, Bridgeport; vice-president, Dr. E. A. Markham, Durham; treasurer, Dr. Thomas Mulligan, New Britain; secretary, Dr. R. H. Marsh, Mansfield; censors, Dr. Thomas S. Dodge, Torrington; Dr. E. H. Marsh, Mansfield; Center, Dr. Frank Webb, Bridgeport; Dr. Thomas Mulligan, New Britain; Dr. E. M. Ripley, Unionville, legislative committee, Dr. Thomas S. Dodge, Dr. Thomas Mulligan, Dr. E. H. Marsh and Dr. E. M. Ripley.

A wage increase of 10 per cent. has been granted the 4,000 employees of the Ingersoll-Rand Co. at Dayton and Phillipsburg, Pa.

NOTICE.
Hearings de proposed extensions and widening of sundry streets.

At the meetings of the Common Council, held April 14th and May 1st, 1916, the following resolutions were adopted to wit:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and he hereby is directed to notify the persons in interest to appear before this Common Council, at the Common Council Room, City Hall, on the 15th day of May, at 8 o'clock in the evening and be heard in relation to the following proposed extensions and widening of sundry streets, to wit:

Relative to the layout of a new highway 80 feet in width from the southwest corner of Wall and Water streets to a point at or near the northeast corner of Main and State streets.

Relative to the widening of Water street, from Fairfield avenue to Wall street, to a width of 100 feet.

Relative to the widening of Water street, from Main street, 60 feet in width to connect with proposed street to run diagonally from southwest corner of Wall and Water streets to a point at or near the northeast corner of Main and State streets.

Relative to the extension of John street, from West avenue to Park avenue, 60 feet in width, and also relative to the widening of John street, from Main street to Broad street to a width of 60 feet.

Relative to the extension of Lafayette street, from State street to Harrison street, 60 feet in width.

Relative to the extension of Hickory street, from its present terminus at Huntington Road to and across East Main street.

Attest.

J. ALEX. H. ROBINSON, City Clerk.